



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Priest et al.
Appl. No. : 09/987,040
Filed : 11/13/2001
Title : MESSAGE EXCHANGE SERVER ALLOWING ENHANCED MESSAGE
CHARGE ALLOCATION AND METHOD
Grp./A.U. : 2142
Examiner : Kamini S. Shah

Docket No.: 13808

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that a 2 month extension of time, until April 19, 2005, be granted in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated January 19, 2005. The statutory fee of \$225.00 for the 2 month extension is attached. Any deficiencies in the extension of time fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1577.

Respectfully submitted,

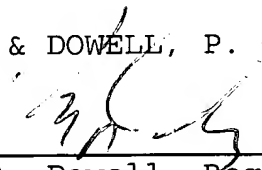
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